JUN. 20. 2008 8:58AM

4077366440

JUN 2 0 2008

NO. 0316 P. 1

SIEMENS

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

In the UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Hans-Peter BRACK

Application No. 10/563,112

Attorney Docket No. 2003P10352WOUS

Filed: 01/03/2006

Title: METHOD FOR GRAFTING A CHEMICAL COMPOUND TO A SUPPORT SUBSTRATE

Examiner: Michael B. NELSON

Art Unit: 1794

FACSIMILE ATTN TO EXAMINER: Michael B. NELSON FAX NO.: 571-273-8300

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on

Alice McCorkie

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This facsimile cover sheet which includes a Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 pg.) PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form (1 pg.)

Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.)

Number of pages being transmitted (including this cover sheet):

The information contained in this facsimile message may contain attorney privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us. Thank you.

Siemens Corporation

Legal and intellectual Property Department

4400 Alafaya Trail Orlando Florida 32826

Tel: 407-736-2472 FAX: 407-736-6440

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 0316 P. 2

JUN 2 0 2008

PTO/SB/21 (10-07) Approved for use through 10/31/2007, OMB 0851-0031

Linder the Panerwork Reduction Act	of 1995, no perso	U.S. I	Datast and Tr	ademark Office: U	I.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE displays a valid OMB control number
		Application Number	10/569,112		
TRANSMITTAL FORM		Filing Date	01/03/2006 Hans-Peter BRACK		
		First Named Inventor			
		Art Unit	1794		
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filling)		Examiner Name	Michael B. NELSON		
Total Number of Pages In This Submission 3		Allomey Docket Number	2003P1035	2WOUS	
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)					
 	EN	GLOSORES (Check all	тиат арргу		Allowance Communication to TC
Fee Transmittal Form	al Form Drawing(s)				a de la constanta de Banad
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers			I Communication to Board eals and Interferences
		Datillaa		Appea	Communication to TC
Amendment/Reply	Petition Petition to Convert to a			Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)	
After Final	Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation	חכ		etary Information	
Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address				Letter Enclosure(s) (please Identify	
Extension of Time Request		Terminal Discialmer		below)	
Express Abandonment Requi	est	Request for Refund		ļ	
Information Disclosure Staten	nent .	CD, Number of CD(s)			
		Landscape Table on C	Ð		
Certified Copy of Priority Remarks					
Comment(s) Repty to Missing Parts/					
Incomplete Application					
Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm Name SIEMENS					
Signature ///					
//f/lai-					
Printed name John P. Musone					
Date June 20, 2008	·		Reg. No.	44,961	
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING					
I heraby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:					
Signature	لاسع ۲	nelorble			
Typed or printed name Alice McC		<u> </u>		Date	June 20, 2008

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiallty is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN. 20. 2008 8:58AM 4077366440

JUN 2 0 2008

NO. 0316 P. 3

Application No.: 10/563,112

2003P10352WOUS Hans-Peter BRACK et al.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter BRACK et al.

Hans-Peter BRACK et al.

Application No.: 10/563,112

Filing Date: 01/03/2006

For: METHOD FOR GRAFTING A CHEMICAL COMPOUND TO A SUPPORT SUBSTRATE Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Michael B. NELSON

Atty. Docket: 2003P10352WOUS

Confirmation No.: 1143

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following for appropriate consideration by the Office:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.